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**Extension of Emergency Unemployment Compensation:** Through December 31, 2009, the bill continues the Emergency Unemployment Compensation program, which provides up to 33 weeks of extended unemployment benefits to workers exhausting their regular benefits.

**Increase in Unemployment Compensation Benefits:** The bill increases unemployment weekly benefits by an additional \$25 through 2009.

**Unemployment Compensation Modernization:** The legislation provides one-time grants to reward and encourage States enacting specific reforms designed to increase UC coverage among low-wage, part-time and other jobless workers.

**Temporary Assistance to States with Advances to Unemployment Trust Funds:** The bill temporarily waives interest payments and the accrual in interest on loans received by state unemployment trust funds through December 31, 2010.

**Additional Unemployment Provisions:** Additional provisions extend unemployment compensation for 13 weeks to railroad workers, who are not included in the Federal/state unemployment system, and provide temporary federal assistance to states for the administration of the Extended Benefits program.

**Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Contingency Fund:** Creates through FY 2010 a capped, temporary TANF Emergency Contingency Fund to provide states with relief during this recession.

**Extension of TANF Supplemental Grants:** Through FY 2010, the bill provides additional assistance to qualifying states with high population growth and/or increased poverty at the same amount awarded in FY 2009.

**Child Support Enforcement:** The bill repeals cuts to child support enforcement funding through September 30, 2010.

For questions about this, or any other aspect of the Recovery bill, please call our office at (800)964-4699.

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